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1. Source reports that the ex-Mufti Hajj Amin al-HUSAYNI prolonged his stay in Lebanon from the 6th until the 10th of October as the result of a message received from Col. Adib SHISHAKLI. The message was delivered by an unnamed individual at the home of Raja'i al-HUSAYNI in Beirut.
2. On 6 October the Mufti visited President SHAMUN, who promised to pay to the Arab Higher Committee the monthly sum of 2000 Lebanese pounds, which Bisharah al-KHURI had paid in the past. The Mufti also visited most of the Lebanese deputies and Moslem leaders, notably Sami SULH, Abdullah YAFI, BIZZI, DA'UK, and KARAMAH, for the purpose of trying to get them to unite in their Lebanese political activities.
3. Source further reports that at the request of Muhammad Nizar AWDAH the Mufti took Amil GHURI back to Cairo with him on 10 October 1952. Abdullah SAMARAH was appointed Charge d'Affaires of the Arab Higher Committee to replace GHURI, with Hajj Khalil FAKH as his assistant.

Field Notes:

Paragraph 1: Hajj Amin al-HUSAYNI has been reported recently in MLB-3004, 2958, etc., and Raja'i al-HUSAYNI in MLB-606, 651, etc.

Paragraph 3: AWDAH has been reported in SBKIR 833, MLB-2969, etc.; GHURI in MLB's-3015, 2969, etc.; SAMARAH in MLB's-2179, 2171, etc., and FAKH in ESD-416.

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